--- "Series of 1880-81" - TOBACCO - Windsor Division - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- With *W. H. Entry No. ..... / James Gow* **in the central panel - 238 x 20 mm ---**

Chris Ryan reports that *James Gow* replaced *C. F. Labadie* as Collector at Windsor on June 1st 1876.

John McKay records that 385,670 *lithographed* copies of 1-5th "Red Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). He has grouped the 1880-81 Division "Open" and Division "Specific" stamps.

McKay further records that 83,591 *lithographed* copies of 1/5 lb. "Red Ribbon Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892), which was mostly reserved for *obsolete* BABN production 'Delivered' to the Department in February / March 1888. As of July 1st 1883, all red warehousing strips had been declared *obsolete*.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -	385,670
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) -	83,591
	469,261

The final 'upper-limit' control number on the 1/5th pound red TOBACCO strips - as collected to date

Division Open	**015065**
Hamilton Division	**016551**
Montreal Division	**173206**
Quebec Division	**019106**
Toronto Division	**019798**
Windsor Division	**043018**
Windsor Division - G 33	**100696**
	387,440

The catalogue lists the 1/5th pound, red, Windsor Division, TOBACCO warehousing strip as follows:

RP-219 - 1/5 pound, red, perforated 12, Windsor Division, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - **WANTED!**
RP-220 - 1/5 pound, red, *coarse roulette*, Windsor Division, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - **WANTED!**

The following *imperforate* strip is a remnant, probably residue from the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract**. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production n item, I feel that it is preferable to list it without a catalogue number.

1/5th pound, red, *imperforate*, Windsor Division, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

The above strip - colour printed through, and badly bowed by the lithographer

Judging by the paper of issue, the *block watermarked* strips would have been the *initial printing* of the 1/5th pound Windsor strip, and apparently there were no remainders, and few strips are extant.

--- RP-220 - *coarse roulette* - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls - scanned at 67% scale ---

RP-220 - 1/5th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, Windsor Division, control number **043018**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper,
W. H. Entry *1272*, by Licensee # *1* - ***from the collection of Fritz Angst***

043018	RP-220	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh, Stamped **CANCELLED** in 5 mm. Roman, W. H. Entry *1272*, by Licensee # *1*

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